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37 CFR 1.53(b) UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Inventor(s): Urato ARUGA and Hideo NAKAMURATitle: SOLID IMAGE CAPTURING DEVICE, LENS UNIT AND IMAGE CAPTURING APPARATUS

Enclosed are:

Specification (25 pages), including Abstract and 13 claims.10 sheets of drawing containing 12 Figures (Formal).

Declaration/Power of Attorney

☒ This application is filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(b). The Declaration will be filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.63.☐ Assignment and PTO-1595 Cover Sheet☐ Claim of Small Entity Status (Small Business Concern).☐ Preliminary Amendment Under MPEP 506 to reduce filing fees.☒ Certified copy of Priority Document(s) for 35 USC 119 priority claim to follow: JAPAN 2000-261646 filed August 30, 2000

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X 9 =	\$
X 40 =	\$
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+ 65 =	\$
+ 40 =	\$ 40
TOTAL	\$ 395

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RATE	FEE
	\$ 710
X 18 =	\$
X 80 =	\$
+ 260 =	\$
+ 130 =	\$130
+ 40 =	\$ 40
TOTAL	\$880

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Respectfully submitted,



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